

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method of applying a rotatable label system to an object, comprising:
2 affixing an inner label with indicia disposed thereon about an object;
3 temporarily coupling an outer label having indicia disposed thereon to the
4 inner label while the outer label is wrapped about the object; and
5 securing the outer label about the object.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1 further comprising removing the temporary
2 coupling to permit the outer label to rotate about the object.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2 wherein the removing the temporary coupling
2 comprises rotating the outer label relative to the object.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the temporarily coupling comprises
2 providing a small amount of liquid between a front surface of the inner label and
3 a rear surface of the outer label.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1 wherein the temporarily coupling comprises
2 applying an external physical pressure to the outer label.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1 wherein the temporarily coupling comprises
2 applying a vacuum pressure to the outer label.
- 1 7. The method of claim 1 wherein the temporarily coupling comprises
2 applying an electrostatic charge pressure to the outer label.

1 8. The method of claim 1 wherein the temporarily coupling comprises
2 applying at least one dot of an adhesive to a front surface of the inner label.

1 9. The method of claim 1 wherein the temporarily coupling comprises
2 applying at least one dot of an adhesive to a rear surface of the outer label.

1 10. The method of claim 1 wherein the securing comprises providing
2 adhesive at a trailing end of the outer label so that the trailing end overlaps and
3 adheres to a leading end of the outer label to rotatably couple the outer label
4 around the object.

1 11. A method of applying a rotatable label to an object, comprising:
2 temporarily coupling an outer label having indicia disposed thereon to the
3 object while the outer label is wrapped about the object; and
4 securing the outer label about the object.

1 12. The method of claim 11 further comprising affixing an inner label with
2 indicia disposed thereon about the object, the outer label being temporarily
3 coupled to the inner label.

1 13. The method of claim 11 wherein the temporarily coupling comprises
2 applying at least one dot of an adhesive to a front surface of the object.

1 14. The method of claim 11 wherein the temporarily coupling comprises
2 applying at least one dot of an adhesive to a rear surface of the outer label.

1 15. The method of claim 11 wherein the temporarily coupling comprises
2 applying an external physical pressure to the outer label.

1 16. A rotatable label system comprising:
2 an inner label affixed about an object;
3 an outer label; and
4 a temporary coupling mechanism configured for temporarily coupling the
5 outer label to the inner label.

1 17. The rotatable label of claim 16 wherein the temporary coupling
2 mechanism comprises a small amount of liquid disposed between the inner label
3 and the outer label.

1 18. The rotatable label of claim 16 wherein the temporary coupling
2 mechanism comprises an external physical pressure disposed on the outer label.

1 19. The rotatable label of claim 16 wherein the temporary coupling
2 mechanism comprises a vacuum pressure.

1 20. The rotatable label of claim 16 wherein the temporary coupling
2 mechanism comprises an electrostatic charge.

1 21. The rotatable label of claim 16 wherein the temporary coupling
2 mechanism comprises an external gaseous pressure.

- 1 22. The rotatable label of claim 16 wherein the temporary coupling
2 mechanism comprises at least one dot of adhesive applied to a front surface of
3 the inner label.
- 1 23. The rotatable label of claim 16 wherein the temporary coupling
2 mechanism comprises at least one dot of adhesive applied to a rear surface of the
3 outer label.
- 1 24. The rotatable label of claim 16 further comprising a transparent portion
2 disposed on the outer label and configured for viewing underlying indicia.
- 1 25. A rotatable label system comprising:
2 an outer label;
3 a temporary coupling mechanism configured for temporarily coupling the
4 outer label to an object; and
5 adhesive disposed to a rear surface at or near a trailing end of the outer
6 label for securing the outer label to itself.
- 1 26. The rotatable label system of claim 25 further comprising a transparent
2 portion disposed on the outer label and configured for viewing underlying
3 indicia.
- 1 27. The rotatable label of claim 25 wherein the temporary coupling
2 mechanism comprises an external physical pressure.

1 28. The rotatable label of claim 25 wherein the temporary coupling
2 mechanism comprises at least one dot of adhesive applied to a rear surface of the
3 outer label.

1 29. The rotatable label of claim 25 wherein the temporary coupling
2 mechanism comprises at least one dot of adhesive applied to a front surface of
3 the object.